

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following:

A method of interconnecting electrical cables on opposite sides of a panel of an aircraft. The method can include the use of an interconnect device having a bracket that is configured and adapted to attach to the panel. A support member can be used to facilitate the interconnection. The cables can be attached to the support member which in turn can be in a fixed position relative to the opening. The cables can remain attached to the support member. A cover can be disposed over the opening and can include an access opening formed by an offset portion of the cover that enables one of the cables to pass therethrough.